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D. Wayne Hedberg Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 355 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84180 REGENVEU

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

RE:

Land Application of Biosolids at the Barrick Mercur Mine

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Enclosed is a copy of the detailed plan for Barrick Resources' proposed demonstration of using biosolids to reclaim land disturbed by mining activities at the Mercur Gold Mine. This has been prepared in response to Don Ostler's preliminary approval letter of September 24, 1993 and your conditional approval letter of October 14, 1993.

We believe the information in this document responds to the conditions of your prior approval. We intend to commence construction of the demonstration project as soon as possible following EPA's approval of our proposed application rates. Therefore, if you have any further comments on this proposal please get back to us immediately, otherwise, we will proceed with the project as described.

Sincerely,

Brian W. Buck

Vice President

cc:

D. Beatty, Barrick

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